



# GIRL OF WEALTH WEDS EX-CONVICT

Miss Sarah R. Mangam, of an Old Brooklyn Family, Marries Thomas Syron, Twice Sentenced.

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Sarah R. Mangam, of No. 221 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, were surprised to-day to learn that she had married an ex-convict, who, after serving on term in Sing Sing for grand larceny, continued his career of crime and was again sentenced to the Kings County Jail.

Miss Mangam is a member of one of the oldest, most prominent and richest families in Brooklyn, and her act has simply dumfounded those who have known her all her life.

Her convict husband's name is Thomas Syron. He is a Brooklynite who was reared in the Ninth Ward. He became acquainted with his wife while he was in the Kings County Jail. She for years has been greatly interested in religious work and has been in charge of a mission.

Helped Shorten Term.

While visiting the jail she met Syron and became so interested in him that she secured a shortening of his term. When he got out of jail she took him to her mission at No. 697 Bergen street, and there employed him to clean up the place.

Although born a Catholic, he was converted to the Baptist faith through her influence and was received into the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, with which Miss Mangam's mission was connected.

So interested did the mission worker become in her convert that she deemed it to be the voice of the Lord that she marry him and she so informed her aged mother and a few of her most intimate friends. Everything possible was done to dissuade her, but she persisted, and last Thursday night the ceremony was performed in the old Clinton avenue home of the family by the Rev. Samuel Thompson, the minister who conducts the services at the mission.

Her Mother Present.

The bride's aged mother was present, although nearly prostrated by what her daughter was doing. There were a few other intimates of the family present. The night before the wedding Miss Mangam gave her future husband a "farewell teacher's dinner." She had prepared a new suit of clothes for him and he was out on exhibition for the benefit of the few who were invited. It is reported that his bride room was not very comfortable in his new clothes.

After the wedding the couple started for California, where they will spend a lengthy honeymoon.

Syron was sentenced to four years and six months in Sing Sing for stealing some clothing and jewelry from a man named Harrison. After serving that sentence he was twice released, but was saved by Miss Mangam.

Her Father Well Known.

The father of the present Mrs. Syron was William D. Mangam. He was a prominent commission merchant and was a deacon and trustee of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. The Mangam name, where the couple will live on their return, is one of the most prominent in Brooklyn. It fronts eighty feet on Clinton street, two hundred feet on Vanderbilt avenue and one hundred and twenty-five feet on Willoughby street.

The mother of the bride said to-day that she was under the guidance of the Lord in this. She expressed the hope that it would come out all right, but said that if it didn't her daughter would bear it with Christian patience.

# VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM. KING OF SIAM COMING HERE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Frye introduced a joint resolution inviting the King of Siam to visit this country as a guest of the nation. An appropriation to enable the President to extend appropriate hospitality was asked; it is proposed to ask the King to come next summer.

## LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Piedrich 1. Farmer Bennett 2. Mr. Phinizy 3. Sixth Race—Poonerack 1. Master Mariner 2. J. Grigsby 3.

## JUSTICE M'ADAM IMPROVING.

Justice David McAdam, who has been confined after an operation for cancer of the tongue, was said to be doing very well this afternoon.

## TWO MANHATTAN BOYS MISSING.

The police have been informed that Thomas Cawfield, eighteen years old, and Leo Red, fourteen years old, students at Manhattan College, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Boulevard, have been missing from the institution since Dec. 14.

## IMPORTED ESHER, \$40,000 STALLION, DEAD.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Dec. 17.—Imported Esher, sire of many celebrated thoroughbreds, died here to-day. He was valued at \$40,000.

## GERRY SUPERINTENDENT A PROBATION OFFICER.

E. Fellows Jenkins, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was appointed to-day by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions as chief probationary officer of the Court to look after the interests of children under sixteen who are placed on probation by the Court.

## BRIDGE COMMISSIONER BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury to-day continued its investigation into the accident to the Brooklyn Bridge last summer. Among the witnesses summoned were Bridge Commissioner Shea, Chief Engineer Probasco, James C. McGuire, a bridge engineer, and Assistant Engineer Chae, of the New York Central Railroad.

# SHOT DEAD BY HOUSEBREAKER.

## PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Was an Expert with a Revolver, but Thief Was Too Quick for Her.

## PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles and Treasurer of the Kingsley House Fund, was murdered at her home, No. 621 Howe street, East End, by a burglar about 3 o'clock this morning.

The murderer made his escape, and although the whole detective and police force of that section was called out the man has not been captured.

She was an expert with the revolver, having practiced several years to protect herself from just such an attack as happened this morning, and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within reach.

About 3 o'clock this morning her brother was awakened by two shots in the house, and hastening to his sister's room, found her lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the head.

The police raised Miss Murphy's body and found under the folds of her night dress a small object, which they found to be a revolver.

Her room in the house was a small one, and the police think that the burglar gauged the vital spot of the chamber by the flash from the revolver he fired. It was a shot that only an expert could make, and they are confident that it could not have been a chance shot. The police are inclined to think the burglar was a negro, and at noon claimed to have a good clue.

## FITCHAM IN JAIL.

Ballston Bank Wrecker Surrendered to Marshal.

BALISTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First National Bank of Ballston, whose defection caused the bank to close, was surrendered to a United States Marshal to-day to be placed in jail at Albany. He was not furnished.

# MYSTERY IN THIS HOUSE ROBBERY.

## RICH MEADOWBROOK MAN LOSES HEIRLOOMS.

Neither Doors Nor Windows Are Forced and Alarms Intact, but Silverware Taken.

## HEMISTEAD, L. I., Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Gildersleeve is trying to solve a mysterious burglary in the home of Joshua Barnum, a wealthy member of the Meadowbrook colony.

Although no windows or doors were forced and the burglar alarms not disturbed, over \$1,000 worth of silverware, many of the pieces being heirlooms, were stolen.

Mr. Barnum is at a loss whom to suspect.

The Barnum robbery recalls the time that the residence of James L. Kern, a wealthy member of the same colony, was broken into by a burglar, who stole a great deal of jewelry and silverware.

The articles were found hidden in the stump of an old tree in the Barnum swamp, near the residence of Mr. Barnum.

Joshua Barnum is the son of Peter C. Barnum, who for many years was a prominent merchant of New York, and whose wife came into a great deal of prominence through her purchase of the island which now bears the name of Barnum, and was given to the county by her to be used by the county authorities for a poor farm.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the twenty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 18, for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to-night, with snow; Wednesday fair and continued cold; fresh north-west winds.

# MURPHY BEGINS A GIANT SHAKE-UP.

Transfers Nine Captains, Five in Queens, but Revokes Transfer of Four in Manhattan.

Indications favor a gigantic shake-up in the Police Department before Commissioner Murphy gives up his badge of office.

Malberry street believes that he will hand a distinct shock to the Department before Christmas.

He made nine transfers of captains to-day—four of them in this borough. These four were revoked later.

The four captains in Manhattan whom the Commissioner had transferred were:

Capt. Thomas, from Highbridge to Macdougal street.

Capt. Foody, from Macdougal street to Highbridge.

Capt. Moynihan, from West Twentieth street to East Eighty-eighth street.

Capt. Dean, from East Eighty-eighth street to West Twentieth street.

He says that in a few days he will have announcements to make, and that the revocation was necessary because of conditions not known to him when the original order was made.

The transfers in Brooklyn and Queens are as follows:

Capt. Hardy, from Newtown, Borough of Queens, to Lee avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Capt. White, from Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, to Newtown, Queens.

Capt. Hickman, from Jamaica, Queens, to Flushing, Queens.

Capt. Wolfarth, from Flushing, Queens, to Jamaica, Queens.

Capt. Toole, from Lee avenue, Brooklyn, to Amity street, Brooklyn.

These transfers, the Commissioner said this evening, were made upon the recommendation of Inspector Clayton, who has Queens Borough in charge.

# THE FIRST BREAK IN THE CABINET.

Postmaster-General Resigns and H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, Is Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made to-day that Postmaster-General Smith has tendered his resignation and that it has been accepted. Henry C. Payne, National Commissioner from Wisconsin, has been offered the position and has accepted it.

Henry C. Payne was born in Aetna, Franklin County, Mass., Nov. 2, 1842. He was graduated from Sheburn Falls Academy when he was sixteen years old and went into business at Northampton, Mass. He moved to Milwaukee in 1863 and became interested in politics. He was the leader of the Young Men's Republican Club.

He was appointed postmaster of Milwaukee in 1878 under President Grant and held that office for ten years. His business enterprises have been varied. In 1880 he was made President of the Wisconsin Telephone Company and later the director of the First National Bank, President of the Milwaukee and Northern Railway, Vice-President of the Consolidated Street Railroad and Electric Illuminating Company, of Milwaukee, and one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He has also occupied the position of Vice-President and general manager of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company.

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# GEN. KRITZINGER HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

FAMOUS BOER COMMANDER TRAPPED AND WOUNDED.

He Was the Leader of the Threatened Cape Colony Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Beaufort, about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa, received here to-day, announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander, who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by Gen. French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse at Hanover Road.

Because he was too slow in letting go of a guide rope hitched to a heavy tree that had been cut down at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Eighteenth street this afternoon, Patrick Prendergast, sixty-five years old, of No. 238 East Ninetieth street, was pulled down a sixty-foot steel incline, had his skull fractured and died a few minutes later.

Prendergast was one of the oldest employees of the Department of Parks. He engaged in trimming the shade trees that adorn Riverside Drive, and lost his life because he hesitated when warned to release the rope.

His body was taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, and Frederick Liebel, foreman of the gang, was arrested.

# SAMPSON KICKS AT DEWEY'S REPORT.

## PROTESTS AGAINST SECRETARY LONG'S APPROVAL.

Attorneys of Admiral Schley Are Granted an Extension of Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Long this afternoon informed Senator McComas that he would grant Admiral Schley's attorneys an extension of twenty-four hours of the time originally allowed them for submission of their statement. This will make the time expire Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Stanton & Moore, who appeared before the Court of Inquiry as attorneys for Admiral Sampson, have applied to Secretary Long for permission to file their report in protest against the approval by the Secretary of the minority report written by Admiral Dewey and appended to the majority report of the Court of Inquiry. The Secretary has consented to receive all papers they may care to submit.

# DR. BAYNON INSANE, EXPERTS DECLARE.

## NEWARK MAN WHO SHOT HIS FRIEND GOES TO ASYLUM.

Attacked Him as He Opened Door and Could Not Explain the Act.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Dr. Washington and Hinchey, who were appointed commissioners to examine into the mental condition of Dr. S. J. H. Bynon, who shot George Campbell in a fashionable boarding-house on Clinton avenue, this city, last summer, have just made their report.

They find that Dr. Bynon is insane, and he will be sent to an institution.

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# MILL HANDS GOT PAY THEY ASKED.

## WEST HOBOKEN FIRM MADE TWO CONCESSIONS.

Threat to Strike Brought Increase of Pay After Shorter Hours Had Been Granted.

The employees of Schwarzenbach's silk mill, on Spring street, West Hoboken, N. J., to-day received an average increase of 12 per cent. in wages. The mill is the largest of the kind in North Hudson and employs more than 1,200 hands.

The employees held a "shop meeting" in the Imperial Hall last night and decided to demand an advance in wages varying from 8 to 12 per cent., according to the different kinds of work.

A committee waited on Supt. Ruegg to-day and submitted the new schedule, at the same time announcing the intention of the hands to go on strike if their demands were not complied with.

The terms were immediately agreed to. A week ago the hands demanded that they cease work at 6 o'clock instead of 7, and this was also granted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. Ad. Drugists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

# COULDN'T AGREE DESPITE JUSTICE.

## JUDGE RUSSELL TOLD THE BERLENBACHS TO MAKE UP.

Now the Wife Has the Doctor Arrested, Charging Abandonment and Non-Support.

Love has again grown cold in the home of the Berlenbachs, and this afternoon Mrs. Sophia R. Berlenbach obtained a warrant from Magistrate O'Reilly, in the Easton Street Court, Brooklyn, for the arrest of her husband, Dr. Philip H. Berlenbach, of No. 5 Stuyvesant avenue. The warrant charges the doctor with non-support and abandonment. The physician is wealthy and well able to support his wife.

Love sprang a divorce suit brought by the wife was on trial before Justice Russell of the Supreme Court. The Judge thought he saw an opportunity to effect a reconciliation, and told the couple to go home and live happily to-day.

This has been given a trial and has proved a failure. The Magistrate will take up the case where the Supreme Court left it.

No Need of Unnecessary Muds

If one travels West via the Pennsylvania R. R. Superior physical condition, and well equipped signals and switch system insure safety and comfort.

# SENATORIAL COMMITTEES.

## REPUBLICANS AGREE UPON THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

Senator Cullom Is Again Made Chairman of Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Republican Senate met in caucus to-day to hear the report of the Committee on Committees, which has completed the Republican assignments. The report was made by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, Chairman of the Committee.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the chairmanships of the important Senate committees will be as follows:

Appropriations—Allison.

Finance—Adrian.

Foreign Relations—Cullom.

Commerce—Frye.

Judiciary—Hoar.

Interstate Commerce—Elkins.

Inter-Continental—Hawley.

Naval Affairs—Hale.

Philippines—Lodge.

Military Affairs—Hawley.

Privileges and Elections—Burrows.

Relations with Cuba—Platt (Comm.).

Pacific Islands and Porto Rico—Foraker.

# PROTECTION FOR POLICY.

Frank Moss Finds Evidence that \$17,800 Has Been Paid by Ring.

Frank Moss announced this afternoon at his office that the Beverly Court Prevention of Crime that he had just discovered in the policy property now in the hands of the city further important evidence.

He said that this evidence was in handwriting that had been identified by writing as being his, and it showed that during the year 1901 there had been paid for the protection of policy shops in this city the sum of \$17,800.

"That does not mean all of the money paid," said Mr. Moss. "But it means that it is what we have discovered as far as we have gone. December's money alone has been paid in advance—\$1,400."

"Does this protection money that you speak of refer particularly to Capt. Cooney's precinct, in which the alleged headquarters of the policy people were raided the other day?" was asked.

Covers Other Precincts.

"No, it does not refer wholly to that precinct. The amount is supposed to cover precincts in which policy shops exist."

"Was the identification of the handwriting made by an expert on handwriting?" was asked.

"I have said all I care to say on that subject," Mr. Moss answered.

"Is this part of the evidence that you secured during the raid?"

"Yes."

"Does this evidence connect any particular police official or officials with the money paid?" was the next question.

"I am not prepared to answer that question just now," said Mr. Moss. "Have you submitted the evidence to the District Attorney yet?"

For Each Shop, \$20.

"I do not care to say as to that," Continuing, Mr. Moss said:

"The amount of \$17,800 per month seems to be \$20. That is, the figures divide up in every case to make \$20 per shop. We have in the same handwriting a list of the shops by districts and in the same handwriting a list of the payments by districts."

Mr. Moss added that they expected to get still further equally important evidence on this point, and paid to be realized that the amounts did not represent all the money paid for policy shops. He refused to discuss the matter further or to give further particulars.

# SAILORS AND LANDSMEN ROW.

## SALOON FIGHT THAT MERGES INTO A RIOT.

Four sailors and a number of landsmen engaged in a dispute this morning in a saloon in Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.

When a policeman arrived the fight had become a riot.

Four of the sailors, Julius Burham, Alphonse Henley, Carl Kinkel and Carl Westervelt, were taken to the Long Island College Hospital with numerous stab wounds on their arms and heads.

Westervelt is in a critical condition.

William Tilson and Lawrence Hudson, of No. 404 Van Brunt street, and William Hughes, of No. 369 Van Brunt street, were locked up in the Butler street police station.